TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 1447 - HB 1570

March 26, 2009

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires any elective cosmetic surgery patient to provide a physician with informed consent prior to the surgery.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - Not Significant

Assumptions:

- The Board of Medical Examiners and the Board of Osteopathic Examination will not incur a significant increase in expenditures to disclose sufficient information about elective cosmetic or plastic surgery and any foreseeable risks and complications of the surgery.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-3-1011, all health-related boards are required to be self-supporting over a two-year period. As of June 30, 2008, the Board of Medical Examiners had a positive balance of \$108,302.81.
- The Board of Osteopathic Examiners had positive balances of \$777.53 in FY06-07 and \$18,323.96 in FY07-08. As of June 30, 2008, the Board had a negative cumulative balance of \$47,356.67.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director

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